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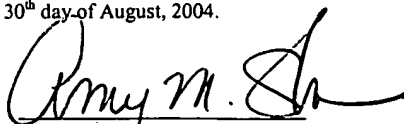
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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,973,838 to Louis J. Page, issued August 10, 1976;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,171,878 to Kivaev et al., issued October 23, 1979;
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,193,671 to Erickson et al., issued March 18, 1980;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,701,288 to Cook et al., issued October 20, 1987;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,433,898 to Thakrar et al., issued July 18, 1995; and

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1. GB Publication No. 1,417,650 to Wilhelm Peter Sohnges, published on December 10, 1975.

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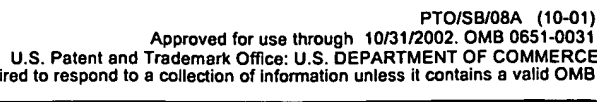
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